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Method and apparatus for enhancing thermal stability, improving biasing and

reducing damage from electrostatic discharge in self-pinned abutted junction heads having a first self-pinned layer extending under the hard bias layer

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